(ii) Excellent results in SSC and Intermediate examination.

(iii) Entry from the Eklavya Model Residential School won an award in the 93rd Indian Science Congress.

(d) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs regularly monitors the performance of Ekiava Model Residential Schools in the various States, including Andhra Pradesh and reviews the physical an financial progress of the scheme through periodic progress reports and review meetings. The recurring grant to each Eklavya Model Residential School for 420 students has been enhanced from Rs.30.00 lakh per year to Rs. 72.50 lakh per year.

Manufacturing of export items by tribals

4251. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up an Export Development Marketing Institution Cell in every State for exporting items manufactured by tribals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R.KYNDIAH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The aim of the Government, through the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd. (TRIFED) functioning under this Ministry is to develop markets (both domestic and export) for tribal products. TRIFED is already engaged in exporting items manufactured by tribals.

Scheme for welfare of forest tribals

†4252. SHRI JAIPARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes and other programmes being implemented for the welfare of the tribals living in forests, State-wise;

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